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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stephen J. Williams et al.

EXAMINER: Unknown

SERIAL No.: 09/780,638

ART UNIT: 1743

FILED: February 10, 2001

FOR: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH SAMPLE  
INJECTOR AND METHOD

Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet **for information purposes only** (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for \* in payment of the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the \$65.00 surcharge due.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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